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# Mechanical Bank Activity 1969

By F. H. GRIFFITH

All of a sudden here it is — the January, 1970, issue of *HOBBIES*, and while it's still 1969 with a few weeks to go, this would seem to be an appropriate time to review some of the extraordinary activity with respect to mechanical bank collecting that occurred during the year.

Of particular note is the fact that during January, 1969, the finest of the Harlequin Banks known to exist, Figure 1, changed hands. This bank had been privately owned and under wraps for years, and the original paint is in practically mint condition with just a few chips here and there. It is an outstanding specimen, and the photo speaks for itself. In spite of crowding by a few other mechanical banks such as the Old Woman In The Shoe and the Clown, Harlequin & Columbine still maintains its position as the No. 1 cast iron mechanical bank. Over the years the tradition surrounding the bank has stayed tight with it and remains unaltered. Only the Freedman's Bank outranks the Harlequin as the top mechanical bank, and this situation most likely will never change.

A Chinaman In Boat turned up during the year — a real fine all original specimen, and this found its way into the Mosler collection. This is a very difficult bank to come by and Mr. Mosler is to be congratulated on this great addition to his excellent collection. He also made a notable new find during 1969 in his acquisition of the Clown & Dog Bank.

Another bank of considerable interest is the Giant In Tower, and one of these in nice original condition wound up in the Tudor collection, a fine addition to an ever increasing fine collection. Mr. Tudor is a diligent, seriously interested collector, he likes



Figure 1



Figure 2

## Old Mechanical Banks

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Figure 3

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Philip III ruled from 1621 to 1655. His mints in Spain and in Spanish American colonies coined, for the greater part, crude cob pieces in gold and silver. The coins were unevenly shaped, poorly struck and hardly readable.

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Your fourth: Netherlands E. Indies 1 Duit, value 50 cents.

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Your sixth, I cannot read but it seems to be Italian.

Your seventh: A token of some sort which I cannot read.

—C. F., Florida

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## Answer:

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—C. F., Florida

## Question:

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—C. H., Texas

## Answer:

At the time, I believe this coin comes under the jurisdiction of Brandenburg, in Prussia, a province known as Julich. There were a great many upheavals and changes during this era and history changed very quickly. The coin is of little value due to the hole in it.  
—C. F., Florida

## Question:

Enclosed are pencil rubbings of a gold colored coin. On the obverse is "Victoria Dei Gratia," bust of a woman, and date 1855. On the reverse is

"Britanniarum Regina Fid Def," crown, and what appears to be a coat-of-arms.

Is this coin of any value and if so how much?

Thank you for any information you may be able to give me.

—Mrs. A. M. C., North Carolina

## Answer:

The coin you have is a gold sovereign of Queen Victoria of England, 1855. It seems to be in extremely fine condition. Dealers currently pay between \$17.50 and \$20 for this date; and retail value is between \$20 and \$25.  
—C. F., Florida

## Question:

I started collecting coins two years ago when I was 12. I have been doing pretty well, so I stepped up and started collecting paper money (foreign, Confederate, Obsolete, and Current \$1 bills).

I was checking through my mother's coins and paper and looked at a \$20 bill and it was strange. That morning I just had gotten Kenn's "The Official Guide of United States Paper Money" and the bill was in it. Its series is 1950E star, serial number of L14187311\*. The signatures are Granahan-Fowler. The thing that struck me odd was that there was no motto "In God We Trust" on the back. The reason it is odd is the motto was added in 1963, with Granahan-Dillon signatures. Dillon was Secretary before Fowler, so that means two years passed between the added motto and when Fowler became Secretary of the Treasury. Could you please give some information and an explanation. It certainly has me fooled. By the way, the note is in fine condition. I do not think it is a counterfeit because there are silk threads in it.

Well, thanks a billion for the information.  
—T. O., North Dakota

## Answer:

The Granahan-Fowler \$20 bills being of the 1950 Federal Reserve Series did not have the motto "In God We Trust" until the 1963 series, regardless of when they were issued.

—C. F., Florida

## Question:

Enclosed please find pencil rubbings of two foreign coins. I hope you will be able to identify them and also tell me their value.

Thank you.—Mrs. J. J., New York

## Answer:

Your 1913 coin is a Russian ruble commemorating the 300th anniversary of the Romanoff regime. This coin retails for \$8.

The other coin is a 1937 20 korun coin of Czechoslovakia, commemorating the death of President Masaryk. This sells for \$3.

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C. F., Florida

Question:

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—C. F., Florida

Question:

I enclose rubbings of five medals I came across in my mother's things. She died last year at age 92, and she & my father attended several of the Expositions of the early 1900's. When I was a small child. These are souvenirs of some of those trips.

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—Mrs. R. P., Massachusetts

Answer:

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Before proceeding further with details on the Watch Bank, a point of possible confusion must be explained. There are two different Watch Banks, both mechanical, both operate with

dimes, and each are metal stampings. The other Watch Bank to be classified in article form at a future date) was detailed in capsule form in *HOBBIES*,

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ual—it enhances the bank and it's a real pleasure to come across a mechanical that shows the manufacturer, the patent date, and operating instructions all on the bank itself. What the writer is trying to say is when you hold this bank in your hands everything is right there; who made the bank, when it was made, and so on.

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In closing it bears mention that one of the patent diagrams covered a stem wound spring, but as produced the stem is not operable. It is rather apparent that the way the bank is made offered a more sturdy, less troublesome type of construction and operation.

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## COIN QUIZ

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should be around \$75 in Very Fine condition.

If you wish more detailed information give me the series date of the notes and the signatures of the register and treasurer, for there are rarities in all the different charter periods. —C. F., Florida

## Question:

I'm writing to you to inquire about the value of a \$20 gold certificate that has come into my possession. The bill is in very good condition except for four faint fold marks.

As far as description of the bill, on the front it has four 6's, one towards each corner. The letter H appears on the left side and in right lower corner with a small 2 next to it.

Serial number is F03987110A, Series of 1928A. Federal Bank of Atlanta, N.O. or W.O. Woods, treasurer, A. W. Mellon, Sec. of Treasury.

On the back of bill it has a small 37 towards right hand corner.

I came across this bill from an individual in Pelham, Ga.

Could you give me the approximate value of this bill and any names of persons interested in buying it?

—W. V. G., Georgia

## Answer:

The \$20 note you have is not a gold coin but is a Federal Reserve Note and in the condition you mention would not be worth any premium.

—C. F., Florida

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## Question:

Can you tell me about this coin and its value, if any? See pencil rubbings.

Thank you —R. H., Minnesota

## Answer:

Though the coin you have resembles a British "Spade Guinea" yours is apparently a brass token or replica. Probably one of the merchant's tokens struck at this time, its source possibly Birmingham. The head on the obverse is not the same as a genuine piece, and the legends on the reverse are also different. Value about \$1.

—C. F., Florida

## Question:

Would you please give me some information on a coin I have. It is a 1776 Massachusetts Pine State cent coin. Condition, very good and it looks the same as one that is in a 1969 edition coin book. It says it is unique but gives no value.

Some say it is valuable and some say it isn't. What do you say?

If it is valuable, how does one go about to sell it? —A. J. F., Maine

## Answer:

There is known only one copy of the 1776 Massachusetts Pine Tree coin that is an original. There are however, several copies that were made by a man named Copley of which yours is undoubtedly one. If it were original it would have been priceless.

Even the copies are sought after by collectors and I believe your piece should be worth somewhere between \$25 and \$50 to a collector interested in its purchase, for these too, are rare. —C. F., Florida

## Question:

Please evaluate both of the following items and identify. Rubbing enclosed.

1. Bronze or copper piece picturing the young head of Queen Victoria facing left and inscribed "Victoria, Queen of Great Brit." The back has three plumes rising from behind a 5-peaked crown & bearing the full inscription, "Honi Soit, Que Mal y Pense."

2. Large commemorative piece measuring 2½" and ¼" thick. The front has side view bust of John Wesley with inscription "John Wesley M.R. Born at Epworth, June 17th, 1703, died in London March 2nd, 1791."

The back has a view of Centenary Hall and Mission House, London; also inscribed, "Centenary of Wesleyan Methodism 1839" and "The World is my Parish." This piece is of a heavy, dull, silver-type metal.

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

L. A. B., Ontario, Canada

## Answer:

Your number one illustration is either a medal or a trial pattern piece of England. I favor the medal or token. There is very little known of this type of piece.

The number 2 is probably made of white metal or pewter and is a medal, the legend of which is self explanatory, commemorative medal for John Wesley. There is no set value to these types of pieces but would say they would bring under \$10.

—C. F., Florida

## Question:

Please tell me if my \$1,000-note has any value. See drawing enclosed.

—Mrs. G. J., Washington

## Answer:

Sorry to say your \$1,000-note is a reprint and of no value. There are many of these about now with a heavy parchment-like paper yellowish in color. The fact that there is a ten High or Imperial ad in the back proves the fact. —C. F., Florida

## Question:

I am curious about a bracelet we have. It is made of 9 silver coins in good condition, but worn slightly through wearing. I do not expect that they have any real value as they have been mutilated by the attachment of 4 jeweler's rings on the outside edge of each. I would guess that they are from Belgium. Some are inscribed in French and the others in Dutch. I have enclosed a sketch and description. The dates are (2) 1933, (3) 1928, 1925, 1923, 1932, and 1922.

—D. S., Massachusetts

## Answer:

The coins on your bracelet are Belgian 50 centime coins. They are not made of silver but of nickel. If they had not been on a bracelet they would have retailed at 5c each for they are very common. They are worth more as a bracelet. —C. F., Florida

## Question:

I shall appreciate identification of the following item. I am a dealer in small decorative antiques and a HOBBIES advertiser also. I recently bought an ornate silver card holder or desk ornament which has a coin in removable type frame. I am unable to find this person listed in reference books although I know it was a prominent family. I do not even know the country which issued it, but thought perhaps it was an Austrian commemorative. Crest on reserve looks Sardinian. I would like to be able to identify correctly to include in my description for advertisement.

Silver coin about the size of U.S. silver dollar. Obverse: Portrait of man and "F. Emmanuel de Rohan M. M." around it. Reverse: 1796, heraldic design, oval with cross, crowned. Under it S. 2.

—Mrs. S. I. C., Virginia

## Answer:

Your coin is a 2 Scudi coin of 1796F Emmanuel De Rohan of Malta. He was brother of Emanuel De Rohan Grand Master of the Hospital and the Holy Sepulchre. Its catalog value is \$6.

—C. F., Florida

## Question:

Read your column in HOBBIES which is always very interesting. Am enclosing pencil rubbings of two coins for identification and appraisal. Also, please find enclosed 25c and self addressed envelope for reply.

—J. C. S., West Virginia

## Answer:

The #1 coin is a one real of Mexico, Mexico City mint of 1876, valued at \$3. The second 1693 Denmark 4 marcke coin is valued at \$7.50.

—C. F., Florida

## THE MART

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**PIONEER** radio magazines wanted for WAAA historical library. — Wayne Nelson, Concord, N.C. 29025 s12989

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**WANTED AT ALL TIMES:** Letters and documents of famous Americans. Always interested in Presidents' letters and documents, especially Abraham Lincoln. Highest prices paid. — King V. Hostick, 901 College, Springfield, Ill. 62704 tfx

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**WANTED:** Rose O'Neill Kewpies and Happy Fails old or items in any form. — Mra. Virginia Rhule, 524 East Capitol, Springfield, Ill. 62701 n128041

**WANTED:** Pieces of old round cannister set, blue and white windmill, and ship design, marked Germany. Please describe and price. — Mildred Gao, Rte. 1, Box 313, Potosi, Mo. 63664 mh3464

**ASTRAL lamps and shades.** Cut glass lamps, bases and shades. Bronze base for leaded shade, John Belter furniture. — Box CRW, c/o HOBBIES, 1006 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60605 j610829

**Wanted:** Stevensgraphs, silk woven pictures, Stevens book markers. — Stanford Saper, 338 W. 63rd Street, Kansas City, Mo. j6618

**LOTTERY tickets,** old American. Buy, sell, exchange. & Phillip G. Nordell, R. 1, Ambler, Pa. t12693

**WANTED:** Quantities of colored ad cards in scrapbooks or loose, such as given away by Singer, Warners, Babbitt Soap, etc. in the 1890s. Send along with lot price. — Sharloe, 753 36th St., Miami Beach, Fla. 33141 j6124032

**DAQUERREOTYPES,** cameras, and equipment. Write, describe, price. Send polaroid picture. — A. V. Humbery, R. 1, 515 William St., Rm. H, Fredericksburg, Va. 22401 s120821

**Wanted:** Any historical material relating to any Western State, Hawaii, or Alaska. Books, broadsides, letters, dairies, business ledgers, early newspapers, advertisements, prints, paintings, anything else. Send for Want List. — Argonaut, 336 Kearney St., San Francisco, Calif. s120633

**CUSTERIANA WANTED:** photographs, letters, articles, books or anything relating or belonging to General Custer. — Lawrence Frost, Kresge Bldg., Monroe Mich. 48161. n124431

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**WANTED:** Original autographs of industrialist Howard Hughes. — Box 8254, Burbank, Calif. 91505 o12008

**BEER TRAYS:** old tin beer trays with advertising. Must be in excellent condition. Prefer full color with name of beer. J. N. Bartfield, 45 West 57th St., New York 19, N.Y. #7 Santa Monica, Calif. 90403 mh3046

**WHALING ITEMS WANTED:** Logs, journals, ship papers, implements, nautical antiques and curios, books, ship models. — Vede's Marine Antiques, R.F.D. 3, Box 344-H, Saugerties, N.Y. 12481

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**STEREOSCOPIC** views wanted. — Moore, 152 Walnut, Wooddale, Ill. mh31215

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**RAILROAD TIMETABLES,** etc. Good prices paid for railroad, trolley & steamboat time tables. Also train books, brochures, passes, switch keys, books, miscellaneous. — Fred Arone, 377 Ashford, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. 10522 j120291

**PRE-1936 Presidential campaign** items. — Putnam, 481 Maona, Fond du Lac, Wis. ap6023

**See Our Display Ad** for stamps, old letters wanted on page 99. — Herman Herst, Jr., Shrub Oak, N.Y. tfx

**OLD ORIENTAL** rugs wanted. Private party. — F. B. Murray, 1005 N.W. 32, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73118 ap3272

**OLD LAMPS,** dated or marked to show age. — Shaw, 630 North Wayne, Kenton, Ohio. j612698

**Aviation items** wanted. All types prior to the 1920's. Air service recruiting posters of World War I all countries; flying clothing and pieces of flight equipment. Fair dealings and prices paid. — Norm Flydderman, R.F.D. 2, New Milford, Conn. 06776. ap64281

**SPORTS CARDS WANTED:** Baseball, football, other sports cards and inserts issued with tobacco, candy, gum, etc. products and services, 1890-1959, with some exceptions. Note my ad under Books Wanted. — G. G. Goldfarb, P.O. Box 48577-H, Briggs Stations, Los Angeles, Calif. 90043 d123862

**CIGARETTE,** tobacco, candy, gum in sort cards issued before 1940. Want in any quantity, baseball and non sports. American issues only. — Charles Bray, East Bangor, Pa. 18013 mh3614

**Collector will pay highest prices for American Lottery Tickets.** — J. M. DuPont, 391 Valley Rd., Watchung, N.J. 07060 s124471

**OLD CLOTHING** worn any time before 1935; ladies, mens, childrens. Write me about anything you have. — Ballard's Antique Costumes, 3725 N. Drexel, Indianapolis, Ind. 46245

**WANTED:** Early American and foreign playing cards, unusual designs. Offer price. — E. M. Salmonson, 5701 Sheridan Rd., Chicago, Ill. 60626 j6046

**SUNBONNET BABIES,** items wanted by collector, including pictures post cards, Royal Bayreuth china, comic strips, fans, valentines, others. — Joan McCumber, 201 Carriage Drive, Glasco, N.Y. 11545 mh4426

**COCO-COLA** collector needs trays, signs, and other collectible items. Also colorful change trays and advertising mirrors. Please price and describe. — George, 16541 Nordhoff, Sepulveda, Calif. 91343 s128371

**WANTED:** Early Negro material. Early items depicting Negroes such as advertising items, trade cards, tin wind up toys, boxed games, posters, prints, photographs, tin containers, almanacs, etc. — S. Monjan, 2220 Willow Brook Drive, Huntington Valley, Pa. 19006 j68421

**ADVERTISING** watch fobs wanted by collector. Top prices paid. — Larry Yarb, 444 Clinton Court, Meadville, Pa. 16335 my6445

**ALWAYS WANTED:** Anything musical. Early hymn books, bound volumes of sheet music, instrument catalogs, horns, wood winds, banjos, etc. Any part for any outside horn phonograph. Please price. — Lloyd Davis, 7656 High Drive, Perle Village, Kansas 66208 ap3293

**GIRLS - I love** colorful old lithographed advertising signs: trays; Vienna Art plates with girls. Description, condition, price, please. — Bill Maccoun, 27 La. Veuille, Vallejo, Calif. 94590 j5023

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Fig. 1



Fig. 2

The largest and most imposing of the Judd line of mechanical banks is our choice as No. 179 in the numerical classification. This is known as the Mosque Bank, which name is reasonably descriptive of this finely detailed sizeable building type mechanical bank. As a matter of fact, the Mosque is one of the largest in the building group. We have mentioned in previous articles that the Judd line of mechanicals is unusual as compared to those of other companies. Unusual, too, is the size of this bank as compared to the general line produced by Judd. All of their banks are quite small with the exception of the Mosque—a bank with a rather impressive appearance.

The H. L. Judd Company apparently did not do much in the way of patenting their mechanicals. Like most of their banks, no patent papers have been discovered to date that would apply to the Mosque. Again, however, an old Judd catalog is helpful in placing the date of the bank in the 1880's. With respect to the Judd Company and information concerning same, please see HOBBIES articles for April, 1963, and March, 1966.

## Mosque Bank & Pig In High Chair Bank

By F. H. GRIFFITH

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excellent original condition. Found in New England the bank has been in the writer's collection for years. Like all Judd banks with their several colors of lacquer type finish, the Mosque is an overall brownish color. All the fine lines of the extraordinary casting detail on the building, including the dome, are done in gold. The figure inside the dome and on top of the dome are finished in the brown lacquer only, and this completes the decoration of the bank.

The operation is effective but simple. The figure inside the dome holding a tray over its head is positioned to the front of the bank (see photo) by means of a crank on the side of the building. A coin is placed on the tray and the crank when turned clockwise causes the figure to move counter-clockwise inside the dome. The figure encounters a section which causes the coin to slide off the tray into a trough dropping inside the building.

It would be interesting to know what the designers of the Mosque Bank had in mind with respect to subject matter. The figure inside the dome is somewhat grotesque and it's difficult to tell just what animal it

The bank shown. Figure 1, is in

represents. More than anything else, it would seem to represent a bear—it could be a monkey or gorilla, however. The figure of the woman on top of the dome holds a wreath in her left hand, possibly representing peace or an award. In any event, it's a rather interesting bank with excellent casting detail and unique appearance.

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The often heard term of "Piggy Bank" can seldom be used with reference to mechanical banks. As we reach No. 180 in the numerical classification we have chosen a bank that could possibly be referred to as such—the Pig In High Chair. Curiously enough very few pigs are represented in the old mechanicals. Transversely, in the modern category of mechanicals, there are a number of pig types, including the satiric World War II Hitler Squealing Pig.

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The Pig In High Chair, Figure 2, is in practically mint condition. It is an overall nickel plate finish and this is the only way this bank was made—never painted in colors.

To operate the bank a coin is placed on the tray and a lever in the back of the high chair is pressed down. This causes the tray to lift up and the coin slides therefrom on into the open mouth of the pig. As this action takes place the tongue of the pig also moves upward allowing the coin to drop inside.

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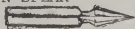
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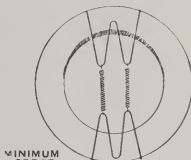
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## FROG BANK

By F. H. GRIFFITH

The Frog Bank, our choice as Number 181 in the numerical classification, with its rather unusual patent background, is a somewhat long awaited occasion to outline in article form. This bank could be called the "daddy" of Patent No. 262,361, that is to say this is the original bank as diagrammed and outlined in James H. Bowen's patent of August 8, 1882.

Bowen of Philadelphia, Pa., was the inventor and designer of many fine mechanical banks including the Frog Bank. The unique situation with respect to his Patent 262,361 is the fact that it also covers the Reclining Chinaman, *HOBBIES*, December, 1959; Elephant And Three Clowns On Tub, *HOBBIES*, October, 1963; and Paddy And The Pig, *HOBBIES*, April, 1965. These four mechanical banks, while completely different in appearance, have in common similar mechanical action and mechanism. While the Frog Bank is the original bank covered in the patent by Bowen, the other three were also protected by the same patent under the mechanics and operating method of parts.

The patent itself consists of three drawings of the bank and two and one half pages of text. In part, the text covers "a toy savings bank composed of a receptacle for money made either in whole or in part in the image of a living being." Further on in the text it is pointed out that "the accompanying plate of drawings illustrates the toy savings bank with its parts constructed and arranged in connection with the images of two frogs." Very specific detail is then given as to the various operating parts including a sound producing mechanism, which in this case represented the croaking of frogs.

After complete description of working parts, the text then restates that "the bank described may be made in the image of living beings of any kind and character or any other desired shape." Also the fact was stated that "all sound producing devices may be dispensed with." This statement in the text conforms to the bank as actually made in that there is no sound mechanism present. All in all, it is a very interesting patent to study as Bowen was quite careful to make sure that the details would not just cover a Frog Bank, but would in fact be applicable to other banks. The three drawings, with the exception of the sound producing mechanism, are identical to the actual bank as produced. To complete the patent phase, it is well to point out that the Frog Bank, which would automatically include the other three, also was covered by an English patent dated July 25, 1882. This date, as well as the United States patent date August 8, 1882, appears on the base plates of the four banks. One exception is the Frog Bank: some were made prior to the granting of the patent and these had inscribed on the base "Pat Apld For."

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To operate the bank a coin is placed on the coin rest (see photo) held by the front legs of the frog lying on its back. The lever in back of the large frog is then pressed down. This causes the movable leg of the prone frog to kick the coin from its rest as the large frog opens his mouth to receive it. Releasing the lever causes the moving parts to return automatically to the positions as shown in the picture.

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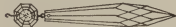
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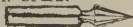
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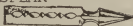
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CHESS SETS always wanted.—George Weitz, San Marcos, Tex. 78666 n12675

WANTED: Original autographs of industrialist Howard Hughes. — Box 6294, Burbank, Calif. 91505 d12008

BEER TRAYS: Old tin beer trays with advertising. Must be in excellent condition. Prefer full color with name of beer. Any shape. Please describe or I will pay 25c for Polaroid. — Bill Bartley, 10th St., #7 Santa Monica, Calif. j63046

WHALING ITEMS WANTED: Logs, journals, ships papers, implements, nautical antiques and curios, books, ship models.—Wedge's Marine Antiques, R.F.D. 3, Box 344-H, Saugerties, N.Y. my3614

SINGLES, accumulations defunct R.R. stock certificates, Poor's Manuals. Try me! — Greenawalt, 3643 Rosemead, Rosemead, Calif. 91770. n124201

WANTED: COSMOS glass pink band covered sugar bowl, dark green Leaf Medallion butter dish, spoon holder. — V. A. Johnson, P.O. Box 656, Fernside, Wash. 98248 ap1802

PRESIDENTIAL: campaign buttons ribbons and tokens purchased. One item or whole collection. — Edwin Fuls, 835 Linden Rd., Birmingham, Mich. s120821

RAILROAD TIMETABLES, etc. Good prices paid for railroad, trolley & steamboat time tables. Also train booklets, brochures, passes, switch keys, miscellaneous. — Fred Arone, 377 Ashford, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. j612991

PRE-1936 Presidential campaign items. — Putman, 481 Maona, Fond du Lac, Wis. ap6023

See Our Display Ad for stamps, old letters wanted on page 99. — Herman Herst, Jr., Shrub Oak, N.Y. t6361

OLD ORIENTAL rugs wanted. Private party. — F. B. Murray, 1005 N.W. 32, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73118 ap2772

OLD LAMPS, dated or marked to show age. — Shaw, 630 North Wayne, Kenton, Ohio j612998

Aviation items wanted. All types prior to the 1920's. Air service recruiting posters of World War I all countries; flying clothing and pieces of flight equipment. Fair dealings and prices paid. — Norm Flyaderman, R.F.D. 2, New Milford, Conn. 06776. ap64281

SPORTS CARDS WANTED: Baseball, football, other sports cards and letters issued with tobacco, candy, gum, other products and services, 1890-1959 with some exceptions. Note my ad under Books Wanted. — G. G. Goldrand, P.O. Box 48577-H, Briggs Stations, Los Angeles, Calif. 90048 d128883

CIGARETTE, tobacco, candy, gum in art cards issued before 1940. Want in any quantity, baseball and non sports. American issues only. — Charles Bray, East, Bangor, Pa. 18013 j65614

Collector will pay highest prices for American Lottery Tickets. — J. M. DuPont, 391 Valley Rd., Watchung, N.J. 07060 s124471

OLD CLOTHING worn any time before 1935: ladies, mens, children. Write me about anything you have. — Ballard's Antique Costumes, 317 Wayside Drive, Plainfield, Ind. j63042

DEDHAM POTTERY wanted, also psc. marked CKA-W, HCR, Robertson and CPUS.—H. Wendell Beal, Registry Bldg., Dedham, Mass. 02026 au6006

SNOW BABIES WANTED: by private collector: bisque figures of children with characteristic white pebbly "snow." Popular 1900's through 1930's, sometimes called Sugar Babies or Zucker Puppen. Describe and price. — Marie Johnson, 10607 Yort Circle, Omaha, Neb. 68135 j61595

COCO-COLA collector needs trays, signs and other collectible items. Also silver and gold change trays and advertising mirrors. Please price and describe. — Gore, 16841 Nordhoff, Sepulveda, Calif. 91343 s123211

WANTED: Early Negro material. Early items depicting Negroes such as advertising items, trade cards, tin wind up toys, boxed games, posters, prints, photographs, tin containers, almanacs, slave items, etc. — S. Momjian, 2220 Willow Brook Drive, Huntington Valley, Pa. 19006 au64431

ADVERTISING watch fobs wanted by collector. Top prices paid.—Larry Yaris, 444 Clinton Court, Meadville, Pa. 16335 my6445

ALWAYS WANTED: Anything musical. Early hymn books, bound volumes of sheet music, instrument catalogs, horn, wood winds, banjos, etc. Any part for any outside horn photographer. Please price. — Lloyd Davis, 7656 High Drive, Prairie Village, Kansas, 66208 au6283

Wanted: "Coming Attraction" glass silent movie theater advertising slides. Describe contents, condition. — World in Color, Box 392, Elmira, N.Y. 14902 my3405

BUYING VERY old railroad timetables, annual pass and switch key collections. B. L. Applegate, 4040 Mary St., Boston, Neb. 68112 my6806

WANTED: Cylinder and old disc photographs, any cond., all types of parts. Please describe well and price wanted. — Thomas Pollard, 3100 Fairway Drive, Soquel, Calif. 95073 ap23004

WANTED TO BUY, old lighting pieces: fine metal appliances, fire drills, lamps and steel, tinder boxes, tubes, optical and chemical devices for creating fire. Indian pipe bars, early friction matches, instantaneous lighting contrivances, canes, hats containing lighting implements, Eskimo lamps, etc. Private collector. — William A. O'Connell, 1801 Brook St., Quincy, Mass. 02169. Tel. 617-472-3223. my3848

**OLD AUTOMOTIVE literature wanted:** magazines, catalogs, handbooks, repair manuals, etc. — A. P. Petrillo, 136 River St., Rochester, N.Y. 14612 au007

**OLD RECORD catalogs, books or anything on the old photographs.** Thomas Edison, pictures, cards, photos, etc. — Tom Pollard, 3100 Fairway Dr., Soquel, Calif. 95073 ap3863

**Trains:** Electric, cast iron. Any make. Catalogs, accessories. Describe and price. — Richard Corser, Phelps, N.Y. 14532 mhl22361

**CIVIL WAR photographs.** Carte de Visites of C.W. soldiers, politicians, Indians, John Wilkes Booth, or outdoor military scenes. — D. O'Reilly, P.O. Box 365, Perth Amboy, N.J. 08861. jai22971

**HATPINS WANTED.** Send your hatpins for prompt appraisal and offer. — Whittemore, Box B2065H, Hanover, Mass. 02339 my6216

**HARRY TRUMAN collector** wants autographs, letters, pins, badges, books, inaugural items, convention tickets, pamphlets, etc. If it refers to Truman, I want it. Quote price in first letter. Quick replies. — Bob Sellers, 620 Pamilar, San Jose, Calif. 95128 o128632

**WANTED:** Gro marking hammers, and large dinner, horsus used in the old lumber camps. — Carl Malzahn, 1610 Van Buren, Saginaw, Mich. 48602 o136333

**OLD BASEBALL material,** especially pre-1930 cards. — Wirt Gammon, Rossville, Ga. 30741 s12867

**MAXFIELD PARRISH prints** & books wanted. All prints must be unfaded and in excellent condition. State price. — A. Benetti, 3330 Rhoda Ave., Oakland, Calif. 94602 jai3004

**DESPERATELY NEED** campaign items of all kinds. Buttons picturing both candidates, Cox and F.D.R. \$300. Comparable prices for others. At least \$2 each for pre-1926 items. — LaBelle, Volcano, Calif. 95689 mhl23402

**WINE AND LIQUOR labels** wanted, all kinds. All countries except Canada. Will trade, all I desire, return others. Wish to trade 400 duplicates. — Apperly, 555 Central Ave., London, Ontario, Canada. s6394

**OLD CLOTHING** worn any time before 1935: ladies, mens, childrens. Write me about anything you have.—Ballard's Antique Costumes, 317 Wayside Drive, Plainfield, Ind. 46163 my2485

**EARLY** small electric lamps, approx. 10 to 100 glass shades. Reverse painting or leaded.—Edgar Stockwell, Orange, Mass. my2403

**ORIENTAL RUGS** wanted, all kinds. Martin Raskin, 6040 N. Troy St., Chicago, Ill. 60645 my3422

**ASTRAL lamps and shades.** Cut glass lamps, bases and shades. Bronze base for leaded shade. John Belter furniture. — Box CRW, c/o HORRIGES, 1006 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60605 jly829

**LIQUOR BOTTLES:** figural, fancy or unusual. Also books, pins, paintings & advertising matter pertaining to alcoholic beverages. Old powder cans, pocket knives, iron and tin toys, glass marbles, cap exploders, pole insulators, Wood Paro items, Rogers groups, Old Buddy L Toys, war relics. — Franklin M. Roshon, R.D. 3, Buchert Road, Pottstown, Pa. my12833

**OLD fountain pens** wanted: Will buy or swap. — Martin Raskin, 2935 West 61 St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11224. my3272

**HIGH CASH** for pocket knives by Cutler, Case, Case, Nipponco, Marbles, Winchester, Russell, Remington and many large ones. Personal collection. Please trace yours or send for top offer. I need for my theme. — John Belter, 2307 Pondular Rd., Richmond, Va. 23229 a60821

**OLD LOCKS, keys, handcuffs, leg irons, spurs, door knockers, firearms, old toy trains and catalogs.** Antique guns and accessories. Jap swords, Tsuba and Netsuke. Old books, pamphlets, catalogs, prints, paintings on any subject. Sculpture in marble, bronze, wood, etc. — Franklin M. Roshon, Buchert Road, R.D. 3, Pottstown, Pa. my124492

**Pocket Knives Wanted.** My hobby is pocket knives. Do you have any you want to sell or trade? Jot down the name, general condition, and price. Thanks. — Ronnie Obenchain, 422 Dexter Rd., Roanoke, Va. 24019 au120422

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**LOUIS PRANG material** wanted: chromolithographs, illustrated books, War scenes, cards, collections. — Kubillus, Box 134, Wyncote, Pa. 19095 jai3882

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**FAN WANTED:** An authentic preserved ivory fan preferably with a unique cent approximately 9" in radius to fit into fan case. — Mrs. Dorsey W. Meade, 1232 Kempville Rd., Norfolk, Va. 23502 ap4342

**WANTED:** Boy Scout or Baden-Powell places, toys, badges, handbooks (1910-1950), magazines, badges, camp cards, post cards, medals, old pictures, letters. — H. Thorsen, 357 Sunset, Winnetka, Ill. 60093 mhl2571

**WANTED:** Travelers Insurance Company calendars or prints therefrom. Any years. Will pay cash or have many things to trade. — Norman Smith, 217 Elm, No. Easton, Mass. 02535 ap612

**Wanted Urgently!** Any object of zeppelin, balloon, or early airplanes — covers, stamps, medals, post cards, books, toys, etc. Write or send, next day check. — Jody Stamp Radio, Inc., 2255 Grand Concourse, Bronx, N.Y. 10453 ap1693

**WANTED:** Watches, broken jewelry, spectacles, dental gold, silver. Prompt remittance. Shipment held for approval. — Lowe's, 502 Ashbury Ct., St. Louis, Mo. 63119 jai3635

**WEDGWOOD pieces** by 20th century artists John Skeaping, Harry Barnard and Fairlyland Lustre. — S. Mones, 2633 West Chester Pike, Broomall, Pa. 19008 jai3233

**WANTED:** Medium or large bird cage, preferably Victorian. Send snapshot, dimensions and price. — E. Winter, 80 Greenfield Ave., Branford, Conn. jai3623

**INTERESTED** in buying German World War II relics. Send information to: Chris Kelso, 10 Willowdell, Mulvane, Kans. 67110 jai3882

**SMOKE Bells** and bird mugs wanted. State price and condition. — J. A. Noxon, 300 N. Fed. Highway, Deerfield Beach, Fla. 33441 jai3023

## MART — FOR SALE

**VALENTINES:** Antique originals (3 & 4 dimensional), excellent, uncirculated condition, \$7.50 assortment of 12, while they last. Plus 50c postage. — Nantucket General Store, Hummock Pond Rd., Nantucket, Mass. 02554. j125581

**CIVIL WAR** swords, knives, documents, books, pictures, homeste and battlefield relics. Send stamp for list. — Stanley S. Phillips, 9007 First St., Lanham, Md. 20801 jai3403

**NOAH'S ARK, wood 154"** 31 animals blocks: Crandall's mammoth lithographed 20c set, small block missing. \$14; tin house bank 24". \$4. Postage extra. SASE. (603) 827-3208. — Claire Partridge, Marlborough, N.H. 03465 ap3462

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## MART — FOR SALE

**PORTUGAL:** Military medals, orders, Air Force wings. Rag dolls attractive Portuguese costume. 7 1/2" x 2 different. — Virgilio Netto, Ave-nida Madrid, 26-RCE, Lisbon, Portugal. mh128041

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Other than having the finest most complete collection of the different mechanical banks, one of the great drives or aims, if not the greatest, of most collectors of the mechanicals is to own a Freedman's Bank. The possession of this bank not only puts one in a very select small group, but it also establishes a collection on its way to being among the top ten. No other single mechanical bank can quite touch the achievement of the acquisition of a Freedman's. Right on its heels, of course, is the Clown, Harlequin & Columbine, however, the Freedman's Bank has maintained its position as the No. 1 mechanical for years and it's highly improbable that it will ever be anything but No. 1.

The rare once in a lifetime occasion of a Freedman's being added to an individual's collection is a real noteworthy event and it is with great interest we inform our readers that W. W. Tudor has recently acquired a fine example of this outstanding bank. It is now the fifth one known to exist in a privately owned collection of mechanical banks. The bank had been under wraps for years and Mr. Tudor is certainly to be congratulated on his acquisition of this great-est of mechanicals.

A brief review of the other four Freedman's that exist in private collections is in order at this point. First was the one found by the late William F. Ferguson in a second hand shop in Connecticut. It was minus all clothing and the head and frame

## The Freedman's Bank

By F. H. GRIFFITH

of the figure were also missing. This bank has been restored in fairly recent years and is now in the Perelman collection. The second Freedman's was found by the late Andrew Emerine. It turned up in Mexico City with some needed restoration and minus the original clothing. This was remedied by Mr. Emerine and the bank is now in the Mosler collection. The third Freedman's Bank turned up in Pottstown, and was acquired

by John D. Meyer, one of the pioneer collectors. It is in nice condition but the table has no legs and there are no legs on the figure. The fourth Freedman's was obtained by Mark Haber from its original owner, Dudley L. Vaill of Winston, Conn. The bank had been carefully kept by Mr. Vaill in its fine condition over the years and it is the only known completely original specimen—even to having the paper label of the store where it was originally purchased. The bank was given to Mr. Vaill by an uncle as a Christmas present in either 1879 or 1880. It remained in his possession until May 1944, at which time Mr. Haber obtained the bank from him. This excellent example was added to the writer's collection some 20 odd years ago.

Now we come to Mr. Tudor's Freedman's Bank, the fifth one to be in a collection of mechanical banks. It is pictured in Figure 1 before and after the operation. Figure 2 shows the bank during the action. The action, as has been described before (HOBBIES, October, 1951), is really something and it is the most intricate of all the mechanicals. This Freedman's like the one owned by Mr. Mosler, has a hair like wig on the head of the figure. Please see HOBBIES, October 1951 and October 1965, for photos of the writer's bank without the wig. Jerome Secor, the manufacturer of the bank, from all evidence obtainable made it first without a wig and then some with wigs. It is also interesting to note

## Old Mechanical Banks

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that the paper name section on the front of the bank shown is a larger size than the one on the writer's bank, both are unquestionably original.

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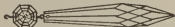
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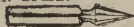
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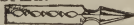
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Wanted: Any historical material relating to any Western State, Hawaii, or Alaska. Books, broadsides, letters, diaries, business ledgers, early newspapers, advertisements, prints, paintings, anything else. Send for Want List. — Argonaut, 336 Kearney St., San Francisco, Calif. s120633

CUSTERIANA WANTED: photographs, letters, articles, books or anything relating or belonging to General Custer. — Lawrence Frost, Kregge Bldg., Monroe Mich. 48161 n124451

WANTED: Theatre programs, letters, and memorabilia of dear Jenny Lind. — W. Porter Ware, Sewanee, Tenn. tfx

WANTED: Old strap type watch fobs, advertising or machinery. Send rubbing, state price. — George C. Gavin, 5416-A W. Louise Place, Milwaukee, Wis. 53216 o123651

American Flyer wide gauge trains, accessories, catalogs, Erector sets, wanted. — Alden Miller, 3212 34th Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minn. 55406. j1212421

NETSUKE WANTED: Also small Oriental ivory stone or ivory carvings. Must be fine, old and unusual subject matter. — The Davidsons, 1004 Stratford Ave., Melrose Park, Philadelphia, Penna. 19126 j65593

TOP CASH PAID for letters and documents of famous people. Also want interesting old diaries, letters about Indians, pioneers, whaling, etc. Immediate decision; immediate payment; Ask today for free brochure, "How to Sell Your Autographs." Catalogs issued. — Charles H. Hamilton, 25 E. 53rd St., New York, N.Y. 10022 mh120623

PAINTINGS WANTED: Also bronze, drawings, water colors, etc., by American and European artists. A particular want is anything of American historical interest especially subjects relating to the West, such as the cowboy and Indian. Western landscapes, etc. By artists as Remington, Russell, Schreyvogel, Hoff, Bierstadt, Catlin, Homer and lesser known artists. Also American and Canadian artists of the 19th century school. — J. N. Bartfield, 45 West 67th St., New York 19, N.Y. Area Code 212—Plaza 3-1830. au122994

LG. OLD advertising, theatres, circus and movie posters, prints and mailings. — John A. Sisto, 3531 So. Elmwood Ave., Berwyn, Ill. 60402 s124431

CHESS SETS always wanted. — George Wentz, San Marcos, Tex. 78666 n12675

WANTED: Original autographs of industrialist Howard Hughes. — Box 6294, Burbank, Calif. 91505 d12008

BEER TRAYS: Old tin beer trays with advertising. Must be in excellent condition. Prefer full color with name of beer. Any shape. Please describe or I will pay 25c for Polaroid. — Bill Bartley, 911 9th St., #7 Santa Monica, Calif. 90403 j63046

WHALING ITEMS WANTED: Logs, journals, ships papers, implements, nautical antiques and curios, books, ship models. — Wede's Marine Antiques, R.F.D. 3, Box 344-H, Saugerties, N.Y. n13614

SINGLES, accumulations defunct R.R. stock certificates, Poor's Manuals, Try mel — Greenwalt, 3643 Rosemead, Rosemead, Calif. 91770. n124201

WANTED: Early small unusual camera such as in the shape of a watch, book, cane, etc. — S. Monjlan, 2220 Willowbrook Drive, Huntingdon Valley, Pa. 19006. o6098

PRESIDENTIAL: campaign buttons ribbons and tokens purchased. One item or a whole collection. — Edwin Pule, 185 Linden Rd., Birmingham, Mich. s120821

RAILROAD TIMETABLES, etc. Good prices paid for railroad, trolley & steam-rail time tables, also travel booklets, brochures, passes, switch keys, books, miscellaneous. — Fred Arone, 377 Ashford, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. 10522 j120291

PRE-1936 Presidential campaign items. — Putnam, 481 Maona, Pond du Lac, Wis. o64281

See Our Display Ad for stamps, old letters wanted on page 99. — Herman Herst, Jr., Shrub Oak, N.Y. tfx

OLD ORIENTAL rugs wanted. Private party. — F. R. Murray, 1005 N.W. 32, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73118 j13272

OLD LAMPS, dated or marked to show age. — Shaw, 630 North Wayne, Kenton, Ohio. j12658

Aviation items wanted. All types prior to the 1920's. Air service recruiting posters of World War I all countries; flying clothing and pieces of flight equipment. Fair dealings and prices paid. — Norm Flyderman, R.F.D. 2, New Milford, Conn. 06776. o6202

SPORTS CARDS WANTED: Baseball, football, other sports cards and inserts issued with tobacco, candy, gum, other products, any services, 1880-1959 with some exceptions. Note my ad under Books Wanted. — G. G. Goldfaden, P.O. Box 48577-H, Briggs Stations, Los Angeles, Calif. 90048 d128562

CIGARETTE, tobacco, candy, gum in set cards issued before 1940. Want in any quantity, baseball and non-sports. American issues only. — Charles Bray, East Bangor, Pa. 18013 j63614

Collector will pay highest prices for American Lottery Tickets. — J. M. DuPont, 391 Valley Rd., Watchung, N.J. 07060 s124471

WANTED: Any and all issues of "Vermonth-Life" magazines in good condition, pay cash or have many things to trade. — N. V. Smith, 217 Elm, N. Easton, Mass. 02536. m13482

DEDHAM POTTERY wanted, also pcs. marked CKAIV, HCR, Robson, CPUS. — H. Wendell Beal, Registry Bldg., Dedham, Mass. 02026 au6806

SNOW BABIES WANTED: by private collector: bisque figures of children with characteristic white pebbly "snow." Popular 1900's through 1950's and sometimes called Sugar Babies or Zucker Puppen. Describe and price. — Marie Johnson, 10607 York Circle, Omaha, Nebr. 68134 j63795

COCO-COLA collector needs trays, signs and other collectible items. Also colorful change trays and advertising mirrors. Please trace and describe. — Gore, 16841 Nordhoff, Sepulveda, Calif. 91343 s128971

WANTED: Early Negro material. Early items depicting Negroes such as advertising items, trade cards, tin wind up toys, boxed games, posters, prints, photographs, tin containers, almanacs, slave items, etc. — S. Monjlan, 2220 Willowbrook Drive, Huntingdon Valley, Pa. 19006 au6433

ADVERTISING watch fobs wanted by collector. Top prices paid. — Larry Yartz, 444 Clinton Court, Meadville, Pa. j6355

WANTED: Old bicycles and bicycle lamps, books, accessories. — Matthew Maderazzo, 93 Main St., Milburn, N.J. 07041. j13631

NUT CRACKER: "Arcade." iron. — Sally Christie, 2226 68 St., Des Moines, Ia. 50322. n13619

Wanted: "Coming Attraction" glass silent movie theater advertising slides. Describe contents, condition. — World in Color, Box 392, Elmira, N.Y. 14902 m13405

BUYING VERY old railroad timetables, annuals, passes and switch keys. — H. Applegate, 4040 Mary St., Omaha, Nebr. 68112 n16806

NAUTICAL ITEMS wanted: Highest prices for ships papers, documents, paintings, prints, whaling memorabilia, scrimshaw. — Richard S. Sylvia, P.O. Box 1167, Nantucket, Mass. 02554. j13483

WANTED TO BUY, old lighting pieces: fire-making appliances, fire drills, flints and steels, tinder boxes, tubes, oil lamps, and chemical devices for creating fire. Indian pipe bags, early friction matches, instantaneous lighting contrivances, candles, hats containing high explosive elements, Eskimo lamps, etc. Private collector. — William A. O'Connell, 109 Putnam St., Quincy, Mass. 02169. Tel. 615-475-3223. m13548

**OLD AUTOMOTIVE literature wanted:** magazines, catalogs, handbooks, repair manuals, etc. — A. P. Petrillo, 136 River St., Rochester, N.Y. 14612

**WANTED:** Old and new ventriloquist dummies in any condition. Also, posters of ventriloquist acts and anything pertaining to vaudeville ventriloquism, i.e., signs, etc. — Kenneth Warren, 751 31st Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. jly3405

**Trains:** Electric, cast iron. Any make. Catalogs, accessories. Describe and price. — Richard Corser, Phelps, N.Y. 14532 mhl22361

**CIVIL WAR photographs,** Carte de Visite of C.W. soldiers, politicians, Indians, John Wilkes Booth, or outdoor military scenes. — D. O'Reilly, P.O. Box 365, Perth Amboy, N.J. 08861. jly22971

**HATPINS WANTED.** Send your hatpins for prompt appraisal and offer. — Whittemore, Box B2065H, Hanover, Mass. 02339 mly6215

**HARRY Truman** collector wants autographs, letters, pins, badges, books, inaugural items, convention tickets, pamphlets, etc. If it refers to Truman, I want it. Quote price in first letter. Quick replies. Bob Sellers, 620 Main St., San Jose, Calif. 95128 0128632

**WANTED:** Log marking hammers, and large dinner horns used in the lumber camps. Carl Malzahn, 1610 Van Buren., Saginaw, Mich. 48602 jly3633

**OLD BASEBALL material,** especially pre-1930 cards. — Wirt Gammon, Rossville, Ga. 30741 012367

**MAXFIELD PARRISH prints & books** wanted. All prints must be unfaded and in excellent condition. State price. — A. Benetti, 3530 Rhoda Ave., Oakland, Calif. 94602 jly3094

**DESPERATELY NEED** campaign items of all kinds. Buttons picturing comparable candidates, Cox and F.D.R. \$300. Comparable prices for others. At least 12 each for pre-1936 items. — LaBelle, Volcano, Calif. 95689 mhl28402

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**EARLY small electric lamps,** approx. 8" to 10" glass shades. Reverse painting or leaded. — Edgar Stockwell, Orange, Mass. mly3403

**ORIENTAL RUGS** wanted, all kinds. — Martin Yellen, 6040 N. Troy St., Chicago, Ill. 60645 mly3422

**ASTRAL lamps and shades.** Cut glass bases and shades. Bronze base for leaded shade. John Belter furniture. — Box CRW, c/o HOBBIES, 1006 South Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60605 jly6829

**LIQUOR BOTTLES:** figural, fancy or unusual. Also books, prints, paintings & advertising material pertaining to alcoholic beverages. Old powder cans, pocket knives, iron and tin toys, glass marbles, cap exploders, pole insulators, Wells Fargo items, Rogers groups, Old Buddy L. Toys, war relics. — Franklin M. Roshon, R.D. 3, Buchart Road, Pottstown, Pa. mly12833

**OLD fountain pens** wanted: Will buy or swap. — Martin Raskin, 2935 51st St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11224. mly3272

**HIGH CASH** for pocket knives by Cataraugus, Case, Napanook, Marbles, Winchester, Russell, Remington and any large ones. Personal collection. Please send yours or send for top offer. I need your help. Thanks. — John Bengel, 2307 Fondulac Rd., Richmond, Va. 23229 a60821

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**LOUIS PRANG** material wanted: chromolithographs, illustrated books, Civil War scenes, cards, collections. — Kubilius, Box 134, Wynote, Pa. 19095 jly3882

**WANTED:** American Indian and Western items including cigarette cards and silk, portrait vases, stereoscopic slides, medals, oil paintings, original sketches, statuettes, tomahawks, war clubs (old), Buffalo Bill Wild West programs, etc. — E. Witzel, 20 Roger Ave., Cranford, N.J. 07016 a66121

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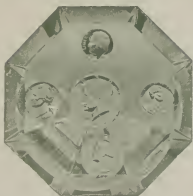
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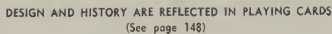
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# TREASURE CHEST MUSIC BANK

By F. H. GRIFFITH

Musical banks, that is mechanical banks that actually play music rather than just ring bells, form a particularly desirable group of mechanicals. We have covered a number of the banks comprising this group in past articles, and those include the Woodpecker Bank (Tin), Little Jocko Musical Savings Bank (Tin), The Regina Musical Savings Bank, Musical Saving Bank (Wood Easel), Musical Saving Bank (Tin), and the Musical Savings Bank (Wood House). The Woodpecker and Little Jocko operated by means of a hand crank and when this is turned the music plays, as well as other mechanical action. The others mentioned play music only, however, they have windup mechanisms and operate only upon insertion of a coin. As we reach No. 182 in the numerical classification we have chosen a bank that operates on this principle - the music plays when a coin is inserted in the slot. This bank is the Treasure Chest Music Bank and it plays not one, but two tunes when a coin is deposited.

The Treasure Chest was designed and patented by Oscar H. Brasier of

Tacoma, Washington, January 7, 1930. The patent consists of two pages of drawings and two pages of text. The two pages of text outline the working mechanism with accuracy and the fact that the insertion of a coin is necessary to operate the mechanism for a predetermined period of time. The other pages consist of eight diagrams of the working parts. These drawings do not resemble the bank as actually produced, this with respect to its appearance. However, on March 31, 1930, Mr. Brasier applied for a design pat-

ent and the four drawings covering the design are exactly like the bank as produced. The design patent was issued to Mr. Brasier on September 30, 1930. It is not too often we encounter a bank with both regular and design patents. This rather unusual circumstance was undoubtedly due to the fact that in his original patent Mr. Brasier did not cover the outward appearance of the bank and then at a later date decided on the Treasure Chest form and subsequently to protect this configuration.

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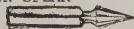
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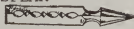
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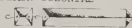
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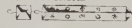
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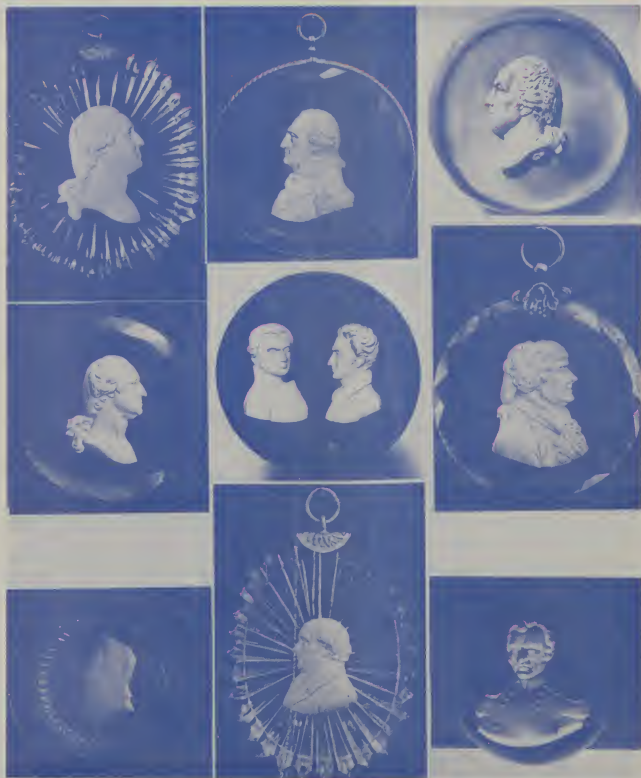
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# A Turtle Bank

By F. H. GRIFFITH



Two views of the TURTLE BANK.



There may well be some interesting things happening during the remainder of 1970 with respect to mechanical banks, but certainly it will be difficult to top the month of May. A Turtle Bank, the last one turned up around 30 years ago, was found in Iowa and went with reasonable promptness into one of the larger collections.

The Turtle is a bank that has one of those "things" about it. It is very rare, no great action, but an extremely desirable item. Its entire background is intriguing since the other three companion banks, The Frog On Rock, Owl, and Rabbit In Cabbage, are quite common. These three were made in large quantities by Kilgore Manufacturing Company, but the Turtle was a very limited production bank. The writer was never able to find out just how many were made, only that it was produced in small

quantity. Actually at the time the writer was checking this out with the Kilgore officials, early 1940's, they had no record of the exact number of Turtles they had manufactured.

The present Turtle, the fourth one known to exist, was found by Joe Olimpio, whose wife has the Alladin Antiques in Sanbornville, N.H. Joe purchased the bank from Mr. & Mrs. Jack Martens of Sheldon, Ia. They in turn had obtained the bank in an estate sale some 10 years ago and subsequently realizing it had some value kept it in a safe deposit box until the time it passed on into Mr. Olimpio's possession. The bank was first put up for offers, Joe feeling this was the fairest way to dispose of it, and a few days ago at the time of this writing the Turtle found a permanent home in the collection of Leon Perelman. The situation wound itself down to being between two collectors, Lee being one of them. He now joins a select group of those possessing a Turtle Bank. The others are: The Hegarty Turtle from the late Dr. Arthur E. Corby collection; the Tudor Turtle from the Lederer collection and prior to this the late James C. Jones; the Griffith Turtle from the late Leon Cameto collection and prior to this the late William F. Ferguson. These three Turtles are in fine mint condition, completely original, and all alike in every detail.

Now we come to an interesting point. The Perelman Turtle pictured is also in fine original mint condition, however, it is a variety. It does not have the protective plate covering the working mechanism inside the bank. It was made this way and undoubtedly Kilgore found that coins could interfere with the mechanism and operation of the bank and thus added the protective cast iron cover plate. On the three Turtle Banks that are alike there is a hole on each side

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## Old Mechanical Banks

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of the shell and a hole under the head. The cover plate fits inside into these holes to hold it in place. The bank under discussion does not have the holes on each side of the shell—it does have a slot hole under the head and one over the head into which the mechanism fits.

There are two other visible slight differences (the writer uses "visible" since, while he is sure the four banks have the same operating mechanism, it cannot be seen in three of them as it is covered by the plate). The pin or rivet holding the pictured bank together is peened over on both ends, although like the other three it would seem to have threads in one end screwed into the right half. The paint is slightly different on the one shown. The head of the Turtle does not have the five white stripes on top as do the other three. Also the base has more brown color to it than green, and there are orange markings on the blue on each side of the head.

The fact this Turtle is a variety is of considerable interest. It compares with the Kilgore Owl Bank. This comes in two types, rather than varieties, one with a slot in the head and the more common type with the slot in the book. Undoubtedly Kilgore made this change for the same reason, coins were more apt to interfere with the operating mechanism in one than the other.

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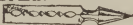
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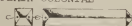


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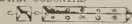
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FIGURE I

## The Four Pelicans

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FIGURE II

### Old Mechanical Banks

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It's certainly time that we clarify the situation with respect to the Pelican Bank and the four types of this bank that we now know exist.

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Figure 1 shows three of the Pelican Banks, left to right they are Type 1, Man Thumbing Nose - Type 2, Mammy - and Type 3, Arab. Figure 2 shows Type 4, Rabbit, with a repeat of the Type 3, Arab. These four Pelican Banks are from the writer's collection and all are in practically mint condition, completely original, with no repairs. Figure 3 shows a close-up of the Rabbit for better detail. This is considered to be the rarest and most desirable. The Type 4, Rabbit in Figure 3 is in the collection of Edwin H. Mosler, Jr. and the Rabbit is painted a brown color, rather than white as is the writer's example as shown in Figure 2.

Referring back to Figure 1 and the Pelican Type 1, Man Thumbing Nose, the figure has flesh color face and hand, white teeth and eyes, red mouth, black eyebrows and pupils, red cap, and yellow shoulders. Type 2, Mammy has brown face, red lips, with white teeth, white eyes with black pupils, white duster cap, yellow collar, and red shoulders. Type 3, Arab has off-white face, red mouth, black pupils and eyebrows, red band on forehead, and red shoulders. The Type 4, Rabbit in Figure 2 is white with red ears, eyes and mouth, black lines on nose and eyes, and a black bow-like ribbon around his head by his ears.

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In closing, it is running through the writer's mind if he is really finished with the Pelicans. Will a fifth type turn up? Did Trenton Lock & Hardware Company make another type with a different figure in the pouch? It's possible as we don't have much information on Trenton Lock & Hardware, particularly with respect to the Pelican and how many types they made.

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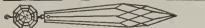
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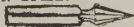
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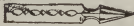
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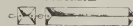
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# Old Mechanical Banks

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## Thrifty Tom's

## Jigger Bank

## & Dapper Dan Bank

By F. H. GRIFFITH

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Figure 1



Figure 2

bers of toys over the years and now and then it is still utilized.

Thrifty Tom, Figure 1, has all the information we need right on the bottom of the bank. In large black letters appears—"Thrifty Tom's Jigger Bank," "Trademark," under this "The Ferdinand Strauss Corp New York U.S.A." Under this "U.S. Pat" May 24, 1910, October 15, 1918. Other Patents Pending." It's a sheer pleasure to have a mechanical bank with all the information right on the bank itself.

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Colors are as follows: The base is predominantly light blue, the decorative front section with the name has a black background and lettering is in yellow, white and blue. The beehive is also yellow and blue. The back of the bank is the same as the front. Thrifty Tom has a brown hat with wide yellow brim, green jacket, red vest, brown polka dot tie, and white and light blue shirt. His trousers are yellow with black, and his shoes



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Dapper Dan, Figure 3, with some differences is pretty much the same story as Thrifty Tom. It too has all the information we need on the bottom of the bank. This is as follows: "Dapper Dan," under this "Coon Jigger Bank," under this "The Jigging Banker." Then in red letters, "Licensed and Manufactured under 'Letters Patent' U.S. Pat. May 24, 1910 other Patents pending." The manufacturer is then shown "Louis Marx & Co., 200 5th Ave., New York, U.S.A. The Marx trademark appears on the bottom.

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—T. A. S., Indiana

## Answer:

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I am acquainted with the heavy Portuguese copper you mention; these retail for around 50c. —C. F., Florida

## Question:

Can you give me any information about the three talers, which I illustrate.

I am mainly interested in their values.

Mrs. G.L.M., Mo.

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Snorri Thorfinn Karlsefni, Virginia Dare, Thursday October Christian, James P. Beckwourth - and there are so many more. What happens to these now almost mythical names? It would appear that as the European stock moved ever westward, their pioneer off-spring wound up in a rather sad eclipse.

I'm afraid, in many cases, the enveloping folds of history merely accepted them as it does the billions of others without perceptible incident. Time surreptitiously erased their any contribution. Only a literate chronicler orbits particular emphasis and those chosen are selected quite capri-

ciously. And, as is so often true, the illustrious father completely overshadows hapless son!

We have in previous articles touched upon the first two and will accordingly here attempt to fix some significance on the remaining pair, born (Continued on page 158)

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each kind were issued to Companies D and E of the 1st Dragoons.

Although some of the mounted men who tried them had praise for the Jenks, the majority indicated a preference for the Hall breech-loading carbine with which the men had already been armed. Complaints often centered about difficulty in loading the Jenks when on horseback. This generally was the result of attempting to use a paper cartridge rather than loading with loose powder from a flask. Lieutenant Abram Johnston of Company D noted that the Jenks was more accurate than the Hall, but he preferred the latter for ease of maintenance and operation. Captain E. Steen of Company E was less enthusiastic, noting that the Jenks were "not worth the storeroom they occupy."

The installation of a ballistic pendulum at the Washington Arsenal in the early 1840's provided the first opportunity to measure accurately muzzle velocity of small arms. In informal tests, the Jenks performed well. With a 70-grain powder charge, the Jenks produced an average muzzle velocity of 1687 feet per second. A Hall carbine with the same charge registered a velocity of only 1240 feet per second due to the loss of gas at the breech joint.

William Jenks was not easily discouraged by the lack of interest shown by the Army in his guns. He succeeded in arranging another test by a joint Army-Navy ordnance board meeting in January, 1845, to test Dr. Maynard's tape primer. The board referred to the Jenks design with such adjectives as "ingenious" and "well adapted." Due to the gun's apparent ease of loading, they found it well

suitable for use "in boat service and the 'tops' of vessels, as well as in cavalry service."

Prompted by the Jenks' favorable showing in January, the Navy in September, 1845, issued another purchase order for 1000 more Jenks carbines. These guns were to be fitted with locks using the Maynard tape primer. Jenks arranged with E. Remington & Son to produce the guns for this order. Presumably to assist in production, Jenks joined the Remington firm although little is heard of him following this move.

Jenks' breechloaders were frequently praised for the relative simplicity of design and their "hard shooting" characteristics. Complaints generally involved problems in loading due to powder fouling. The inability to load these weapons with a paper cartridge was another serious handicap since this form of ammunition was in widespread use by the military at this time.

By the 1850's, more effective breech loading systems were available, rendering the Jenks design obsolete. James Merrill in 1856 publicized a system which he had devised to update the Jenks weapons in storage by converting them to use a paper cartridge. The Jenks-Merrill conversions were fitted with a conventional vertically-falling hammer and a nipple mounted on top of the receiver rather than the original "mule ear" lock.

Tests of these conversions proved successful and in August, 1860, Merrill was authorized to deliver 300 of these carbines for Navy use. Poor workmanship caused the Navy to reject the weapons at first, but they finally were approved in January, 1861, and probably saw naval use during the Civil War. Thus ended the service history of the Jenks design, one of many unique American arms designs.

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### Question:

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1. What was the diameter of the ten thaler silver coin of the German Duchy of Brunswick, minted around 1685?
2. What type of metal was used in the billion mark coin the emergency (noted) money of the German Province Westphalia - minted in 1923?
3. What does the "F" stand for in the Queen Christina copper plate money?
4. What markings were on the obverse and reverse sides of the Chinese 1,000 Cash piece of the 19th century? I believe it was issued during the Dong Khanh dynasty.

J.S.L., Calif.

### Answer:

The diameter of the Brunswick multiple thaler coins varied quite a bit and it is better to determine their denomination by weight. The 10 thaler coins weighed 290 grams, and smaller coins their proportionate amount.

The German Nutgelt emergency coins of Westphalia were mostly struck in gilt bronze but some were also made of aluminum.

I cannot for the life of me figure out why Queen Christina would have an "F" before the RS. It was usual for the Swedish to use the Rulers initials on this type of coin. I have been unable to find any information regarding this.

There is a 1000 cash coin of Emperor Hsien-Feng, 1851-61 and I believe this coin has four Chinese characters on each side of the coin.

C.F., Fla.

### Question:

I have been asked by a friend from Birmingham, England, to obtain the probable value of three solid gold medallions, cast by the Royal Mint of England, in commemoration of Winston Churchill.

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## Bureau or Chest Bank

By F. H. GRIFFITH

### Old Mechanical Banks

Conducted by  
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The Bureau or Chest Bank made of wood, walnut in this case, is our choice as No. 185 in the numerical classification. It has the usual false bottom arrangement in the top drawer and there are many varieties of this bank. The one pictured is particularly well made, has attractive stencilling, and dates in the 1880 to 1895 period. This bank and its many variations all stem from the basic principle of the Serrill's Patent Bureau of 1869 covered by article from HOBBIES, May, 1967.

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Recently when we were at an antique show a coin collector noticed it and thought it might be an old Tibetan coin.

Could you enlighten us as to the origin, age and possible value of the coin. It has a square hole in the center. —Mrs. C.D.F., Indiana

**Answer:**

I believe the coin your husband found is not a coin in the strict sense of the word, rather an amulet or lucky religious piece. These are very popular both in Korea and China and they come in various sizes, shapes and designs. The square hole indicates that it is a pre-20th century for most Oriental coins struck after 1900 have round holes in them. The design shown is not a known coin one and this brings me to this conclusion. As such it is most likely worth more than such if it had been a coin. Value is probably two or three dollars. —C.F., Florida

**Question:**

This token is of very light weight metal, silver in color. It was in with some coins I inherited. There is a rim and a hole attached to the rim at the top of the piece. Evidently to attach onto what?? The edge of the rim comes together in the middle. Was it so cast or added later? —H.M.H., Calif.

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**Question:**

My physician obtained a bronze coin in Madagascar and has asked me to identify it. I can't find anything of this kind listed. Could you help me out? G.G.P., Calif.

**Answer:**

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By far the greatest number of '76s were produced as rifles. Of the first 15,000 Model 1876s built, approximately 12 per cent were carbines. Muskets accounted for only about one per cent of the total production. Prices varied in 1878 from \$27 for a carbine to \$35 for a plain sporting rifle.

The inclusion of options such as custom sights or non-standard barrel lengths increased this basic price. 1876 Winchester chambered for .45-60 or .50-95 Express cartridges were introduced in 1879 and five years later .40-60 rifles were offered for the first time.

Rarest of all '76s are those with special grade barrels which were designated as "One of One Thousand" or "One of One Hundred." Fifty of the former and eight of the latter were produced, all made prior to 1881. Originally intended as a sales promotion effort, the idea was soon dropped when Company officials realized that it might not be advisable to imply that quality variations existed in the production line.

At first, '76 rifles were not fitted with the sliding dust cover found on the '73 which covered the breech to keep out foreign matter. If a defective cartridge case were to rupture in a '76, the build up of gas in the receiver might be damaging to the gun or shooter if this dust cover were closed. Later, however, this dust cover was made available as an optional feature.

Collectors perhaps most often recall the Model 1876 in connection with one of our most dynamic presidents or with the colorful Canadian North-

west Mounted Police. That internationally-known police agency in 1878 first purchased 50 1876 full-stocked carbines to supplement earlier issues of S&W .577 single-shot carbines.

Intermittent purchases of more Winchester carbines were made until a total of almost 1,000 guns had been procured. These Winchester '76 arms were in use as late as 1914 when the "Mounties" re-armed with the Lee-Enfield bolt action carbine.

Theodore Roosevelt was one of the most avid hunters and shooters to have attained the presidency. In magazine articles and volumes which he wrote describing his outdoor adventures in the western United States, he had high praise for his various Winchester rifles, including his 1876.

Concerning his early days in the Dakota Territories in the early 1880s, Roosevelt wrote:

"When I first came to the plains I had a heavy Sharps rifle, .45-120, shooting an ounce and a quarter of lead, and a .50 caliber double-barrelled English express. Both of these, especially the latter, had a vicious recoil; the former was very clumsy; and above all they were neither of them repeaters; for a repeater or magazine gun is as much superior to a single or double barreled breech-loader as the latter is to a muzzle-loader. I threw them both aside; and have instead a .40-90 Sharps for very long range work; a .50-115 6-shot Bullard express, which has the velocity, shock and low trajectory of the English gun; and better than either, a .45-75 half-magazine Winchester (Model 1876). The Winchester, which is stocked and sighted to suit myself, is by all odds the best weapon I ever had, and I now use it almost exclusively. It is as handy to carry, whether on foot or on horseback, and comes up to the shoulder as readily as the shotgun."

"TR" made other references to his Model 1876. His preferences for various Winchester rifles are frequently mentioned in Winchester advertising literature of the period.

The '76 was rendered obsolete with the introduction of the Model 1886 Winchester which reflected the inventive talents of John M. Browning and William Mason. Although the popular finger lever was retained, the new

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Production of the Model 1876 ended in 1886. When sales of the Centennial Model ceased in 1897, a total of 63,871 '76s had been recorded.

## COIN QUIZ

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### Question:

Enclosed are rubbings from several of my coins, of which I cannot locate origin or value. Could you indicate what they are and their approximate value?

— A. J. L., New York

### Answer:

The piece with the sphynx upon it is not a coin but a token of questionable origin.

The half penny token is Canadian, which you will find listed on page 55 of Yeomans Standard Catalogue of Canadian Coins & Tokens.

The third I have not seen before but apparently is a Vatican token of 1688, of some sort.

None of these is of great numismatic value. — C. F., Florida

### Question:

Could you please identify the enclosed sketch of a coin. It is slightly smaller than a nickel. It is thinner than a dime and appears to be made of copper.

On one side there is a shield being held up on each side by a lion (?) On top of the shield seems to be a crown. Beneath the shield there is a spread eagle.

On the other side is a date of 1720 underneath a large V with a smaller O on the left stem and a C on the right stem.

Could you give me an idea as to the value? The coin is worn but all parts described are identifiable.

R.C.S., N.J.

### Answer:

Your coin is quite common, being a Netherlands East Indies "1 Duit" piece. Retail in good condition for around 35c.

C.F., Fla.

### Question:

Please give me all the information you can on this medal or refer me to where I might get it.

It is a 20mm crude copper piece dated 1686. Obverse: human skull with crossed bones underneath and the date (1686) under that. The skull is semi-circled with the latin word ANNIVERSARIUM. Reverse: two large crossed bones through the center with flames above and below and the latin words ECCLESI LEO DI. See rubbings.

T.M., Fla.

### Answer:

I have never seen or heard of anything like the token you own and have no idea why it was made.

I can say, however, that the type of print, and the manner of striking that is indicated by your pencil rubbing shows that it was not made in 1686, but made very recently by a coin machine press that was not in use in the 17th century.

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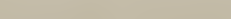
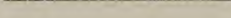
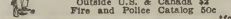
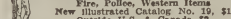
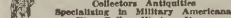
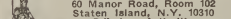
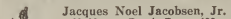
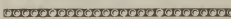
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# Popeye Knockout Bank

## "Joe Socko" Novelty Bank

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Each bank well represents the character of the cartoon figure as portrayed in the comic strip sections of various newspapers throughout the

country. Joe Palooka was a boxer of the highest type and principle, and Popeye was frequently fighting with some big rough tough character usually rescuing Olive Oyl from the rough individual's clutches.

The two banks shown are from the writer's collection and are in excellent original condition. They were made by a company called Straits of Detroit, Mich. Popeye has the following wording and dates along the bottom back side of the bank "Straits Mfg. Co., Detroit U.S.A." "Copyright 1919-29-33-35 King Syndicate, Inc." Appearing on the front is "Pat. App. For "American Made Toys For American Girls and Boys." Joe Socko has the following on the front "Joe Socko" Novelty Bank (Pat. App. For)," along the side and back "American Made Toys For American Girls and Boys." Reg. U.S. Pat. Off. by Straits Corp. Detroit U. S. A. Apparently Straits

changed their name from manufacturing company to a corporation at some point during the productions of the two banks.

Colors on Popeye are as follows: The bottom and top of the base is blue. The sides are yellow with drawings and wording in red. The two figures, Popeye and his opponent, are a nickel or cadmium type finish. On the front of the bank base appears Wimpy eating a hamburger with a large plate of hamburgers beside him, to his right is a pile of spinach. Popeye is saying "Git out ya swab I needs fresh air." On the back appears his opponent knocked out of the ring and seeing stars. Olive Oyl in the audience says "Oh Popeye you hit him," next is Alice the Goon and she has her musical notes in the caption. Going around to the side of the bank the Sea Hag is saying "The rat," and finally Eugene the Jeep is calling out "Jeep Jeep." An attractive bank with good lithography. And, by the way, on Popeye's opponent's trunks there appears a skull and cross-bones.

Colors on Joe Socko are the same blue top and bottom on the base. The sides of the base are red with black figures and wording thereon. On the front are heads of many people and "I got dough on Joe," "Hurray for Joe Socko." On the back are more people and "Geeve it to heem," "Sock him Socko," then "Geeve heem the works." On both ends are additional people's heads and "On the button Joe," "He can't take it," "Yeh," "Joe," "Giv'm the 1-2." The figures of Joe Socko and his opponent have the same finish as Popeye.

Both banks operate in the same fashion. The figure of Popeye is turned clockwise to the position as shown in Figure 1. When a coin is deposited in the front top slot Popeye whirls around swinging his right arm and glove knocking his opponent down causing him to fall over backward. Reset both figures for further operation.

Figure 1 shows the front view of both banks with Popeye on the left. Figures 2 also shows both banks rear view with Popeye on the right.

In closing it bears mention that there is a Popeye still bank just like the base of the mechanical. There are no figures on the top and the coin slot is to the right center in the top. All lithography work is the same as on the base of the mechanical.

## THE MANY HEADS OF

### ARMAND MARSEILLE

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310, and 322. Those with closed mouths are 550, 310, 322, and 401. A toddler face with an open-close mouth is 590. 401 is a lady with a jointed adult composition body.

All of these are, to me, as interesting as the character dolls of Simon-Halbig, Gebrüder Heubach, or Kammer & Reinhardt. Several AM boy dolls even have intaglio eyes. Pictures of these may be seen in the Coleman *Encyclopedia* on pages 429-431.

A small AM shoulderhead from my collection is pictured above as 2 in the group; "Lizette" is marked 3200, AM 1900EP. She has still brown eyes and an open mouth which turns down at the corners. Her body is of hard-stuffed glazed cloth with chalky lower arms and papier-mache lower legs, the stockings and black one-strap shoes are painted on. She is 11½ inches tall.

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The 1894's which I have seen have light eyes and very high foreheads. In the group photo 4 bears no mold mark, simply AM, 10/OX, *Germany*, but she has a distinctive expression. Her body is unglazed oilcloth, jointed at the knees by stitching covered with a pinked cloth strip; her lower arms are chalky composition. She came dressed only in a very dry, golden-brown wig covered by an elaborate bonnet of pink silk roses and lace. A stamped circular mark in blue on her chest says, "Hair Stuffed Made in Germany."

Finally, there are the solid-domed baby doll heads. These appeared during the first two decades of the 20th century, mostly in the 1920's.

These young infant faces with small sleepy eyes and closed mouth resemble the *Bye-Lo*. Indeed, one of them, the *New Born Babe*, distributed in 1925, looked so much like the *Bye-Lo* that Borgfeldt and Grace Putnam sued for patent infringement.

The baby doll shown here is called *My Dream Baby*, a soft-bodied, hand-handled infant 10 inches long with 8½ inch head circumference. He has the mark of the closed-mouth *Dream Baby* incised on his flange neck:

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## Question:

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2. Can the discoloration be removed?
3. How should they be protected from tarnish, etc.?

—Mrs. G.B., Iowa

## Answer:

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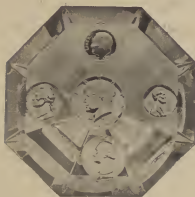
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Figure 2

## CLOWN BANK - Tin

## LITTLE JOE BANK

Two English mechanicals, one tin, the other cast iron, are chosen at this time for the numerical classification. The tin Clown Bank is No. 188 and the cast iron Little Joe No. 189. The Clown Bank is a face or head type somewhat similar to the German made Jolly Joe and Minstrel, both of which are also tin. Little Joe is a member of the bust group and the English excelled in this type bank. They produced more different bust type mechanicals than any other country, and these include some very interesting banks such as Little Moe, Clown Bust, Little Hi-Hat, Starkies Movable Ears, and, among others, the only two female busts known, Dinah (in two forms).

The Clown Bank, Figure 1, is in fine original condition. It has been in the writer's collection for many years and was found in England. As yet, unfortunately, we do not have much background information. We do not know who manufactured the bank nor its exact period of manufacture. We do know, of course, that it was made in England as on the bottom of the bank appears "British Made."

It is a very colorful bank. The face is white with brown eyes and eyebrows. The mouth, tongue, nose and face markings are all red. He has a yellow collar with red line and the name bank is also red. Below the face are green and red circles outlined in white on a blue background, the word "Press" with the arrow is

yellow. The sides and curved top of the bank, formed in one piece, are red. The back of the bank is very decorative in red, green, blue and yellow with numbers of circles outlined in white and one large multi-colored circle. The locking coin trap which is on the back is maroon.

To operate the bank the lever is pressed down and the clown sticks his tongue out. A coin is placed on the tongue and when the lever is released it snaps back inside his mouth taking the coin with it. The bank has a very unusual feature in its operation that has not been covered by any of the mechanicals so far classified. A rubber band, not a spring, was used to retract the tongue. This is quite unique.

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St. Florian is the patron Saint of upper Austria and is sought for protection against fire and floods. He was martyred in 304 A.D., was flayed, and thrown into the Enns River weighed down with stone.

The base of the stein is crafted in the form of a green stone-wall. The handle is shaped like a dragon with its head resting upon a scaly looking pewter lid.

Knowledge is emphasized in a series of etched book steins issued by the Mettlach firm. There are book steins for more than a dozen professions which include architecture, medicine, law, and forestry, to mention a few.

They are in the half-liter size and each is numbered 2001. In addition, the bottom of the steins are marked with a code letter which signifies the profession. "A" stands for lawyer, "B" is for medicine, etc.

The inlay of the lid of the stein must match the profession shown on the books to be sure it is original. An owl handrest, symbol of wisdom, completes each of these beauties.

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Students drinking and singing around a table bring memories of the famous "Student Prince." This etch-

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Number 2004 is another rare beauty with a coat of arms etched in the center of the stein. Always prepared is the theme, or, as written in the Latin, "Semper Fidelis."

The handle of the stein is formed by the two tails of the foxes which were etched on each side of the stein. Again the inlay lid matches the stein perfectly.

An important six-liter, etched stein is known as the "Cavalier." It is very colorful with its jeweled trim and a raised cartouche of hops and foliage which frames the cavalier. A domed pewter lid with a final completes this choice stein, numbered 1562.

The Black Forest is one of the most popular etched steins that is shown in the four-liter size. Numbered 2038, it also is found in the half and one-liter sizes.

The beautifully crafted, raised buildings, which are on the lid of the stein, represent the Mettlach factory. Scenes of the various German cities are found on the front of the stein. A seal of the city is fashioned under the handle and it is completed with a pewter ball handrest.

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# COIN QUIZ

By CHARLES F. FRENCH

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## Question:

I am enclosing tracings of two 5c pieces, together with 50c and a five-addressed envelope. Will you please advise me the value of these coins?

The date on the Shield nickel is 1866 and on the upper tracing 1912. Mrs. E.C.G., Ia.

## Answer:

Your 1912 nickel in condition indicated retails for around 50c. The 1866 shield type nickel around \$3.00. C.F., Fla.

## Question:

Today I received this dime in change. I almost let it go, but noticed it looked very unusual. It has the lower left side cut off, but it doesn't look like a sharp cut and has small teeth or serrated edge on front side of coin. The back side of the coin appears smooth where cut off. It looks like an error from the Mint.

Mrs. C.S., Ark.

## Answer:

Cut or clipped planchets on coins usually appear with a clean circular cut, not a straight edge. If the edge of your cut is straight it most likely was done by some individual with steel shears. I repeat, a clipped planchet most always has a curved cut, like an "eclipse." The teeth you mention leads me to think that this was done by someone.

C.F., Fla.

## Question:

Here is a tracing of my Lincoln

U.S. 1883 LIBERTY HEAD 5c. No CENT'S.	
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Buffalo Nickels, 20 before 1931, 20 after	
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bronze medal. It is set into the pages of a book in such a way that the front with his (very high) profile "set-in," the pages acting as a frame. These gilt edged pages are a good one-quarter inch thick-like carboard on the outside, and the medal set into this has never been out. It is almost 1" diameter.

The wording on the inside page is:

The Lincoln Centennial Medal  
Presenting the medal of  
Abraham Lincoln  
by Jules Eduard Roine  
Together with papers on The Medal:  
Its origin and symbolism  
by George N. Olcott  
and the  
Lincoln Centennial Commemoration  
by Richard Lloyd Jones  
and  
Certain Characteristic Utterances  
of Abraham Lincoln  
G. P. Putnam's Sons  
New York and London  
The Knickerbocker Press  
1908

It's dedicated to Archer M. Huntington, President of the American Numismatic Society, on an inside page.

In the publishers' note, "The original of this work is in the Luxembourg Museum in Paris, and a bas-relief replica has been secured for the gold room of the Metropolitan Museum in New York; a second replica has been placed in the Imperial Museum in Berlin."


Also in publishers' note: "The copies of the medal produced for this volume have been struck under the instructions of Mr. Robert Hewitt, the well-known collector of medallie-Lincolnia, who is the owner of the copyright." In behalf of coin fans, I do appreciate your kind efforts. All I can say is that you "have a good heart" and are so generous with your knowledge.

Many, many thanks!

—N.W., New York

## Answer:

In order to get as much information

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as I could for you on your medal and book, I have contacted the American Numismatic Society and have been informed as follows:

The medal was published by Putnam and Sons in New York in 1908 and dedicated to their former President Archer M. Huntington. The medal was struck in 1909 in silver and bronze. The book is octavo size and contains 70 pages plus the medal which was designed by I. E. Roine. The book with the silver medal sells for \$50, and the book with the bronze medal for \$30 when available. The ANS has two of these in their collection.

I hope this information will be of assistance to you. —C.F., Florida

## Question:

I am enclosing rubbings of three coin-like medals and a coin.

Medals I and II are heavy bronze, thick and rather irregular in shape. Could "LOTH in No. II mean Lotharingen?"

III is an odd one, made of copper. Perhaps it is from a lodge.

I am curious about IV, because it is described as silver in a coin catalog, but this one is copper?? Around the edge is imprinted "Gott Mit Uns."

—M.J.B., Alaska

## Answer:

Your first medal most likely reads, Anthony and Frederica, count and countess. All these medals are most likely from the same place.

Maria, countess of Montana. Now this is an odd one, for "Montana" is a resort village in Canton Valais, Switzerland.

The third pencil rubbing is of Charles III by the "Grace of God" Duke of Lorraine, (Lothar) is Lorraine.

The fourth rubbing is of Nicolaas, Duchess of Lorraine.

None of these have dates, but I presume that they were struck or copies of medals made between 1700 and 1800.

III-A and B is a token of some sort. Do not know this one.

Now as to IV-A and B, this German five-mark coin is struck in silver and retails for around \$5.00 in this manner but if yours is copper, and in perfect unused condition, it might be a pattern or trial piece and if so worth much more. It also might be counterfeit which of course could not be identified without inspection.

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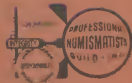
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